

LOCAL WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

WEATHER
San Francisco and Bay Region
Unsettled with rain Saturday,
Sunday clearing. Mild temperature.
Fresh southerly winds.

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HOPE OF EARLY PEACE IN CHINA HELD FUTILE

Five Days Of Terror! Then This Rescue

Tug Imperial with three aboard, for five days was locked in Lake Michigan ice before rescue. This exclusive photo depicts actual rescue of Imperial (right) in icy wilderness.



VICTIMS OF TEXAS SLAYER Known Here

The bones of Mrs. Marie Vogel, formerly of Pittsburgh, and her three adopted children, were unearthed Thursday in the basement of the home they occupied in Whittier more than ten years ago, following the confession of their slaying by George Hassell, who is to be executed in Texas for the murder of his wife and eight step-children.

Hassell in a death cell revelation revealed the location of the house and the spot where he buried the bodies after choking and clubbing Mrs. Vogel and the children to death.

According to Hassell, Mrs. Vogel resided in Pittsburgh prior to 1917 and the murder occurred a short time after she moved with her family to Whittier in that year. The slayer states that he met the woman in Pittsburgh when he was seeking employment while in Whittier she was known as Mrs. Baker. He secured lodgings at her home and during a quarrel choked and clubbed her to death, and then proceeded to kill the three adopted children, a boy, George, 8; a girl, 2 and a baby about one year old.

Construction Crew At Local Plant To Be Increased Today

Work is progressing rapidly at the new pottery of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company plant on the Giant highway, it was reported yesterday.

In an effort to complete the construction as soon as possible it was revealed by an authoritative source yesterday it is planned to add thirty men to the construction crew this morning.

Bondsmen Jailed As Prisoners Flee

(By Universal Service)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—Professional bondsmen here whose bonds prove worthless after their clients have disappeared must stay in jail until they raise the amount of the bond, according to a court ruling today which sent W. H. Wood and George Wasalant to jail until they give up the \$500 they went good for on behalf of Irving Fuller, charged with selling liquor illegally.

Coffey pleaded guilty and was promptly sentenced.

Rodgers' Divorce Under Advisement

After hearing a mass of testimony yesterday at Martinez in the divorce action instituted by Herman Silas Rodgers of Richmond against Mrs. Nora Rodgers, Superior Judge H. V. Alvarado took the matter under advisement.

Rodgers filed suit against his wife recently, alleging cruelty. Mrs. Rodgers filed a cross complaint and asks division of \$7000 worth of community property. She also asks monthly alimony of \$50.

Tsar N. Calfee is counsel for the plaintiff and Mrs. Rodgers is represented by C. D. Horner.

Husband and Wife

(By Universal Service)

My husband scatters his papers all over the room.—M. C. G.
What Does Your Husband Do?

SENATE SPIKES TAX REDUCTION PLANS

SURPLUS WILL BE USED FOR NATIONS DEBT

Democrats' Attempt To Force Tax Reduction Is Blocked

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—An lingering hope of tax reduction at this session of congress was knocked into the proverbial cocked hat today when the senate went on record in favor of using surplus now in the treasury for reduction of the national debt.

At the same time the administration forces, coupled with the western insurgents, blocked the Democratic attempt to force the House to bring out a tax reduction measure.

Norris Offers Substitute

Strangely enough it was Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, leader of the insurgents, who came to the rescue of the administration. It was he who offered a substitute for the resolution by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, which would have put the senate on record in favor of immediate slashing of federal taxes.

The Norris substitute declaring

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RENOVATING OF NATATORIUM IS BEING RUSHED

Work on the municipal natatorium will take longer than was at first anticipated on account of the inroads that rust has made on the building, according to City Manager J. A. McVittie. It has been found that the red lead used to paint the metal has proved ineffectual in preventing rust, and a metal paint is to be employed.

Sandblasting of the metal work will begin next week. This is the most difficult work to be encountered in thoroughly renovating the natatorium, according to McVittie. A crew of seven men is being employed on the work now. All valves are being repacked, boilers, filters, and pumps are being overhauled, and the woodwork is being washed.

The natatorium was not opened until March 20 last year, but it is anticipated that the building will be ready for use some time before that date this season.

Evangelist Gets Life For Murder

(By Universal Service)

LINCOLN, Wyo., Feb. 4.—William N. Coffey, lay evangelist, slayer of Mrs. Hattie Hales, his bigamist, bride was on his way to the state penitentiary at Rawlins late today to spend the rest of his life at hard labor.

It took just six minutes in court to sentence Coffey for murder in the first degree when he was arraigned here before Circuit Judge Smalley on a bill of information preferred by District Attorney Or-

chard.

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Scouts Band May Present Concert Soon

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Mrs. Sage left an estate of approximately \$50,000,000, practically all of which was given to charity.

The commissioner of internal revenue assessed a deficiency tax of \$309,111.47 against the earnings of the residuary portion of the estate which had been bequeathed to charitable, religious and educational legacies.

Herbert Jermain Slocum, executors of the estate, protested the assessment on the ground that the residuary devises were exempt from taxation for earnings of the fund.

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A banquet was served.

British Aviator Killed In Crash

(By Universal Service)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The tenth Royal Air Force death of this year occurred today when Pilot Officer S. A. V. Evans, crashed into a hill near Rottingdean when trying to cross South Downs in a fog.

Mrs. Curry Loses Life In Flames

Fire Chief Cooper Makes Vain Attempt To Save Woman

Mrs. Theresa Curry, 65, Twenty-third street and Pine avenue, was burned to death early this morning when flames which appeared have started near or in the bed in which she slept gutted the two room house where she made her home. As far as could be learned early this morning, Mrs. Curry had no relatives here, her husband having died about three years ago. Several brothers are reported to be living in the vicinity of Red Bluff.

The flames were first noted by A. E. English and Earl A. Howell of Second Street and Pine avenue, San Pablo, in the vicinity of the Curry home when they were returning from a lodge meeting. Fire department apparatus was rushed to the scene, and firemen were informed that the woman was in the burning structure.

Chief W. P. Cooper entered the building and carried the body of Mrs. Curry from the flames where it was found that life was extinct.

Although the origin of the flames has not been established, it is believed that a carelessly tossed match or cigarette, which moldered in a bunch of clothing may have caused the flames.

The body was removed to the Wilson and Kratzer funeral parlors under the direction of Coroner Aubrey Wilson. Mrs. Curry was employed at the Derby Restaurant.

Mrs. Harry C. Lee, 207 West Richmond avenue, was severely injured when cars driven by George Baldwin, Point Richmond and R. Povenvire, 37 Crest avenue, crashed at the intersection of Tenth street and Cutting boulevard last night. Mrs. Lee was riding with Baldwin at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Lee sustained serious cuts about the face from broken glass and both knees were badly bruised. She was taken to the Abbott Emergency hospital and at last reports was said to be resting easily.

Estate Wins Big Tax Appeal Suit

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GUESTS AT CARQUINEZ

Guests registered at the Hotel Carquinez last night included B. Y. Stanton, Pasadena; Mrs. F. Matthieson, Oakland; John Mueller, San Francisco and Lyon Holymann, Fresno.

SECOND HAUL IS MADE HERE BY TAXI BANDIT

Same Man Is Suspected Of Having Robbed Two In Richmond in Week

The taxi-cab bandit who has been operating in Richmond with Oakland as a starting point during the past week made another "haul" last night. Barry Stevens, driver for the Yellow Checker Taxicab company reported to the local police that he had been robbed of \$12 by an aggressive passenger who thought the fare should go the other way.

According to Stevens he picked up his fare in Oakland and was told to drive to the neighborhood of Forty-first street and Macdonald avenue. Upon arriving at this locality the passenger apparently became nervous, he had his chauffeur change his direction north, then south, until a suitable place for the crime was reached at Thirty-ninth street and Ohio avenue.

The passenger-bandit got out of the cab and asked, "How much?"

The man reached in his pocket apparently to get the money due, but instead pulled out an automatic and robbed Stevens of his money, which amounted to \$12.

This is the second robbery of his kind within the week. W. H. Parsons, a taxi driver, residing at Fourteenth and Market street, Oakland was fleeced of \$6.50 by a bandit on Wednesday night. The tactics employed in both cases led to the assumption that the same man committed the robbery.

Parsons reported that he had picked up a fare in Oakland and had been ordered to drive to Richmond. At Forty-first street and Macdonald avenue he was stopped and his passenger robbed him with an automatic without even the consideration of asking the amount owing for the drive.

The man is described as being about twenty-five years of age, weighing 150 pounds, height about five feet nine inches, and well dressed.

At a late hour last night police had been unable to discover any clue that would lead to the robber's apprehension.

Six Motor Law Violators Fined

Six violators of the motor vehicle laws were sentenced by Police Judge C. A. Odell yesterday. They were: G. D. Beard, of Albany, \$15 for speeding; Joe Morris, of Albany, \$10 for cutting in; S. G. Thedrin, \$15 for cutting in; R. A. Frisby, \$15 for passing on the right side; Carl Blagin, 5 day jail sentence, committing withheld, for speeding on Macdonald avenue; Malcolm Darling, \$25, for speeding on Macdonald avenue.

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BUILDING PERMIT

G. C. Binkley yesterday obtained a permit to erect a one story garage on the east side of Twenty-first street between Maine and Virginia avenues, at a cost of \$115. It was reported by City Building Inspector A. J. Hurley.

King George Invited To Visit The Coast

(By Universal Service)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 4.—Following the announcement that King George and Queen Mary were likely to visit Canada this year, the city officials here dispatched a cable inviting the royal couple to visit the Pacific Coast.

County Gets Its Share Of License Fees

Apportionment of fees obtained from auto licensees from July 1 to December 31 gives Contra Costa county \$10,768.44, according to an announcement made by State Controller Ray L. Riley. Los Angeles received \$823,064.30, and Alpine county only \$11.26.

Apportionment to the State Highway commission and county governments amounted to \$1,662,887.51 in motor vehicle fees.

An equal apportionment is made between the state and the counties, but the counties received only \$823,064.30 since a sum was withheld to pay the salaries of traffic officers. The county's share is based on motor vehicle registration.

Gross receipts from fees for the year, according to the report, totaled \$8,151,818. Expenses of the State Division of Motor Vehicles paid out of this money amounted to \$823,064.30, leaving for highway maintenance work a net total of \$8,328,251.96. A 5 per cent increase was noted over 1925.

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IF ADVERTISING SHOULD CEASE

William Allen White, the Kansas editor, recently told the New York Advertising club that if advertising should cease "the slow decay and ultimate collapse of the entire world would follow."

Strong words, but White means what he says. Advertising is so closely linked with the things that we buy as to become a very integral part of our commerce and culture, as well as a source of information and advice.

Advertising is the greatest help a sound product could have. At the same time the faulty product falls by the same medium.

With competition, of course, there are bound to be evils—the evils of untruth and exaggeration. But these are, after all, evils of the system and not advertising. The system itself is the source of the advertising, and advertising helps the system to flourish.

Competition destroys the undesirable and advertising helps in that process, speeding up the elimination of what is unfit.—*Arizona Daily Star*.

TO INSURE EDUCATION

Several of the large insurance companies are now writing policies to guarantee a college education to a child, regardless of the misfortunes that might overtake the family. As in other forms of insurance the lowest rates apply to those policies taken out for the young children.

The Mayor of New York talked to the Mayor of London by telephone. Wonder if he said the same thing that the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina?

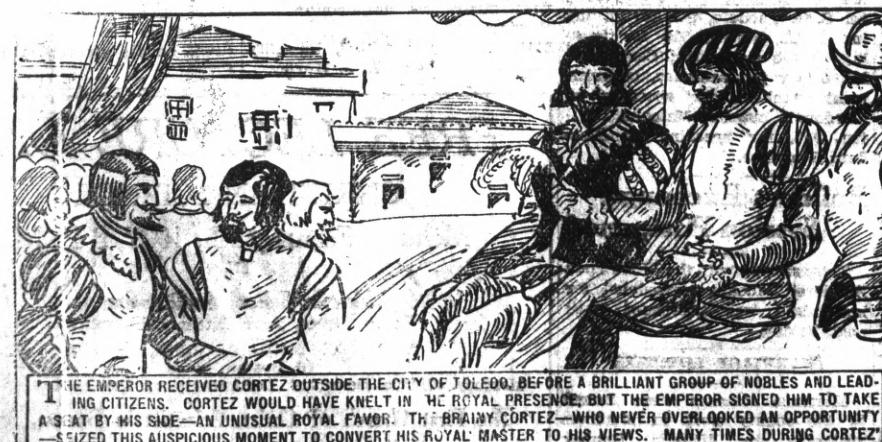
A Cleveland man in a French village who gave each member of a battalion an American dollar bill was made an honorary corporal of the organization. Maybe if he had loosened up for a ten spot he could have got to be a brigadier general.

The department of agriculture is bringing to America from China a giant strawberry, the eating of which is said, will make one beautiful. If this is true, why don't the Chinese eat it themselves?

A scientist of Philadelphia traces man back to a primitive fish. And sometimes we think that most of us haven't got far away from the home plate even yet.

A lot of fellows who celebrated the New Year with bootleg liquor are unable to look forward to anything.

Men Who Made the World. FERNANDO CORTEZ



THIS EMPEROR RECEIVED CORTEZ OUTSIDE THE CITY OF TOLEDO, BEFORE A BRILLIANT GROUP OF NOBLES AND LEADING CITIZENS. CORTEZ WOULD HAVE KNELT IN HE ROYAL PRESENCE, BUT THE EMPEROR SIGNED HIM TO TAKE A SEAT BY HIS SIDE—AN UNUSUAL ROYAL FAVOR. THE BRAVE CORTEZ—who never overlooked an opportunity—SEIZED THIS AUSPICIOUS MOMENT TO CONVERT HIS ROYAL MASTERS TO HIS VIEWS. MANY TIMES DURING CORTEZ'S STAY AT THE COURT THE KING CONSULTED HIM UPON EVERY DETAIL OF MEXICO, THE PEOPLE, THEIR CUSTOMS, THE COLONISTS, THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT IT SHOULD HAVE AND THE BEST METHOD OF DEVELOPING INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE. THE KING THEN CONFIRMED THE RANK OF CAPTAIN GENERAL OF MEXICO, GAVE HIM FULL POWER OF EXPLORATION AND KNIGHTED HIM. CORTEZ SECURED MANY FAVORS FOR HIS FRIENDS IN MEXICO; FOR THE TLAXCALANS, THE CEMPOALLANS, THE FRANCISCAN ORDER AND DOWRIES FOR THE DAUGHTERS OF MONTEZUMA.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady. If a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed, letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered by mail. Reply can be made to queries not conforming to instruction. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper. Name you city on your return envelope. Don't say "city."

THAT SPASTIC COLON

Next to the neurotic correspondent who has had an X-ray picture of his insides taken and discovered that his stomach has "dropped"—which discovery is enough to make any of us feel sick, if we cherish the quaint old anatomical chart notion about the proper position of the stomach—there isn't any one I can do less for even in the way of sympathy, than the one who has been presented with a spastic colon, mucous colitis or some similar obsession.

People who have a well established conviction that their colon is spastic are generally in a serious condition (of mind) and it is extremely difficult to do anything with them even when a doctor personally attends them. When it comes to offering them any suggestions or advice by mail or through the newspaper route, one is almost certain to be about twenty years behindhand with one's advice. They've nearly all been to Battle Creek, which is located in Michigan, according to the geography, but in Missouri it may judge by the frame of mind of these victims of spastic constipation.

Ordinary constipation is just a habit. Spastic constipation is rather a vice to which the victim is addicted. Most persons with the constipation habit are just plain dumb—they believe all the pull monger's propaganda. But persons addicted to the pasty variety are usually very wise—they know a lot of things which ain't so.

In thus voicing my view of the subject I do not mean to be mean, nor just to give vent to sarcasm—if this is sarcasm—but I sincerely hope to make an addict or two actually crack a smile at his own plight. Smiling, or better chuckling, is one of the most effective remedies for the relief and prevention of spasms of the colon. It works through reflex action, something like a hot mustard footbath or tases or looks "queer." As for the Rev. M. J.'s "nerves," if Mrs. Sunney has pronounced it nerves it would take more nerve than have to question the diagnosis.

Hodgkin's Disease

Has medical science found the cause or a remedy at all effective for Hodgkin's disease? (O. S. T.)

Answer—The specific cause has not been determined. The present view is that Hodgkin's disease is a chronic infection (germ disease) of some kind and not akin to cancer or tumor. Radium treatment probably gives the best results; X-ray treatment comes second.

Play My Way Else I'll Not Play

I read in ... magazine that

curious suggestion in the word

hypochondria. It comes from Greek words meaning under the cartilage of the breastbone—and right there is where your colon really ought to be. The ancients must have had a few cases of spastic colon in their midst. Perhaps that was what ailed Socrates when he passed up a chance to drink the hemlock.

And here's one notion which persists through all my study of physics are a common cause, and in many cases probably the sole cause of this trouble. And I think the morbid practice of selecting this and that item of diet because it is "digestible" and rejecting this and that item because it is "undigestible" or undefined, or too coarse or rough for the "delicate" digestive tract, is an important contributing factor in many cases of mucous colitis.

Oceanside—Plans under way for construction of civic center in this city.

Hayward—\$250,000 new high school building dedicated.

Pittsburg—New post office to be erected in this town.

Newport Beach—\$1,000,000 beach club to be erected by Orange county residents between Newport Beach and Huntington Beach.

ANSWER—Labor saving devices

By Dr. Elliot Shoring, the Noted Historian

Leaflet Service

FOLLOWING are a number of leaflets which may be of interest to the readers of this department.

You'd be surprised how many persons find it impossible to fulfill the simple conditions of sending a stamped, addressed, return envelope. Underscore any one, two, three you like and they will be sent immediately. This is a part of the service this newspaper renders its readers.

These leaflets are designed to answer almost every possible question on the named subjects. Read them and for the ones desired and if it does not contain the special information needed a personal answer on particular problems will be sent providing he encloses with his question a self-addressed and stamped envelope. It is not to be answered. UNDERSCORE the following leaflet you want:

List of Child Training Books; Job of Being a Parent; Mother's Code; Correction of Children; Dad Decades; Family Don'ts; Parenting Cooperation with School; Giving a Child an Allowance; Old-age; Tantrums.

The Week in Recreation

Is civilization going to be better off if we have a five-day-a-week working period? I am getting ready for debate.

Senior High Student.

ANSWER—Labor saving devices

WHY'S WRONG HERE

Answer—The well bred man

should keep up the cheerfulness

of his spirits under all circumstances.

It is very depressing to others when one of the company

shows signs of being cast down

like a cigarette stub, or of being

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Barbara Baxter and what she called the "raw deal" we gave Jack Fairfax.

On top of that, though, Barbara invited me to dinner that night at her apartment. Warm puppy, I was hung for the rest of the day.

Being as loose as cinders in money matters, I blew my whole week's wages on a brand-new outfit of clothes, give the barber a heavy

says—and that's enough for him.

It is any wonder so many marriages come to grief when men are so careless in their selection?

HIS COUNTER PLAY: Well,

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he would choose a couple of pounds of pork chops at the butcher shop. I think it is to a man's credit that he is blind to mercenary motives and materials when he selects a partner to share his joys and sorrows.

Marriage will always be a blind adventure and you know as well as I that every effort, scientific and otherwise, that has been put forward to insure marital success has flopped. Romance remains the only true inspiration.

THE REFEREE: Fortunately or unfortunately, the gentleman on

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AMATEUR ETIQUETTE

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By Dick Calkins

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Society and Club News

M. W. A. LODGE LAYS PLANS FOR CONCLAVE

Washington P. T. A. Prepares Box For Needy At Point

Plans for a big zone meeting to be held here on March 11 were discussed last night by the Richmond Camp of Modern Woodmen of America at a session in the Red Men hall.

This meeting will be featured by a class initiation of over 100 candidates, it is expected.

District Deputy D. F. Ackers, of Hayward will be in Richmond on February 25 and March 4 to help drill the local camp for the affair and to prepare the candidates for the rituals.

The first big social dance will be held by the group on February 25. The affair was originally scheduled for February 18 but was postponed.

Barney's Orchestra of Oakland will furnish the music. Other dances are planned for March 18 and April 15.

Plans were discussed for a journey to Stockton on February 22 to be made by the drill team of the local camp to boost the zone meeting.

H. Hoehn presided.

MISSOURI CLUB PLANS FOOD SALE

The Missouri club, entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. McAllister, 330 Twenty-ninth street, yesterday made plans for a big food sale to be held on next Saturday. The place for this event will be announced in the near future.

Mrs. W. A. Parks, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Ethel Butler and Mrs. F. W. Bradbury will be in charge.

A social afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Parks presided.

The next meeting will be held on March 4.

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CITY dwellers moving toward the country and farmers seeking more comfortable living conditions are dotting the countryside with new or rebuilt houses, compact, tastefully designed and complete with modern conveniences.

The Dutch colonial house pictured here illustrates one type of inexpensive country home, suitable either for the suburbanite or the honest-to-goodness farmer. It is scientific in arrangement, charming in appearance and has been designed to offer the accommodations required by the conditions of country life.

Special Features

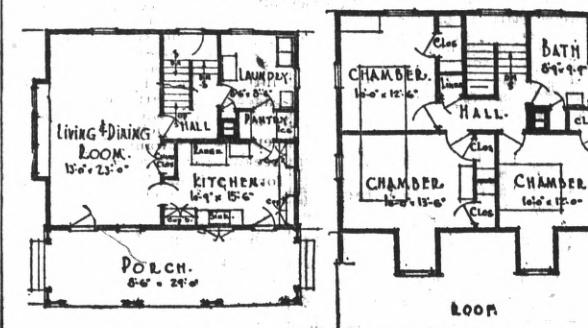
On the second floor there are three good-sized bedrooms, five closets and a bathroom large enough to hold a single bed in an emergency. On the first floor the combination living and dining room occupies one side of the house. It has built-in china cabinet with glass doors and drawers for table linen and silver below. The built-out window is a sunny place for geraniums and potted plants in winter.

The kitchen is large and well planned, has windows on two sides and adequate wall space for sink, work table, range and gas hot plate. Both pantry and kitchen are conveniently located, and the latter is quite large and has facilities to enable its use as a sunroom. The cellar runs the full length of the building and will house the furnace and provide extra space for storage.

Lighting in the Country

Modern lighting is often neglected by the rural population, although it is a first consideration with people accustomed to city life. Carbide gas, which has become increasingly popular in rural

for Town, Suburb or Farm



First Floor Plan
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homes, is suggested for the present house, since it can be used for convenience cooking and ironing, as well as lighting, and it makes the householder independent of outside supply. The light is soft and white. The plane is buried underground a short distance from the house, and the gas, which generates automatically, is conveyed by ordinary city gas piping to the various rooms and outbuildings.

This house has been modestly designed and was planned to be built of frame construction with wood siding exterior. It should be inexpensive to build, but the cost will naturally vary according to location, running as low as \$4,000 in some parts of the West, but considerably above that figure in some Eastern sections where labor and material are high. Inasmuch as labor is usually estimated at 50 percent of the total, the more the owner can do himself the cheaper his cost will be.

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Meeting, yesterday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Sargent, 232 Sixteenth street, the Booster club of the Fraternal Brotherhood, laid plans for a food sale to be held at Fisher's Grocery, Seventh street and Macdonald avenue this morning.

Mrs. E. H. Brown and Mrs. Julia Maskall, assisted by members of the club will be in charge of the affair.

A social time was enjoyed and refreshments followed yesterday's meeting.

MRS. GEORGE KESER HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. George Keser, who before her recent marriage was Miss Evelyn Peterson, was feted with a delightful shower by her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rahwyler, 633 Thirty-ninth street recently. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. William Peterson.

Among those present were Messes George Keser, Earl Covey, Park Howell, Clarence Pitzer, Walter Peterson, William Peterson, W. Bray, Clarence Herbst, the hostess, R. C. Rahwyler, Mrs. Ray Rue of Davis and Mrs. Nels Bergstrom of Alameda.

RICHMOND REBEKAHS TO HOLD FOOD SALE

All is in readiness for the food sale to be held by the Richmond Rebekahs at the Pon Honor store this morning at 10 o'clock. All kinds of cooked foods will be on display. Mrs. C. E. Bigley will be in charge.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET TODAY

Job's Daughters will hold an important business meeting this afternoon at the Masonic temple at 2 o'clock. Business of much importance will be transacted and the officers urge each member to be in attendance.

CANEPA'S RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Caneapa have returned from their honeymoon and are now in their new home in Poinsette avenue, Mira Vista. Mrs. Caneapa was formerly Miss Mary Virginia Tork.

CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED BY W. O. W. LODGE

A large class of candidate was initiated last night in the Woodmen hall by the Log Cabin Camp of Woodmen of the World. The degree team of the Peralta camp of Berkeley was present and took charge of the work.

A big banquet concluded the session which was under the direction of C. C. Engleman.

Following the affair the degree team of the local camp held practice under the direction of J. H. Whitmore.

OFFICIALS OF MIRAMAR ARE HONOR GUESTS

Miramar chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a reception and banquet in honor of Worthy Matron Mrs. Molly Black, and Worthy Patron Elmer Martin, at the Masonic temple last night.

An enjoyable program was furnished. Those participating were Mrs. Florence Clark, vocal solo, accompanied by Vivian Vaughn at the piano; Virginia Bryant, reading, and Vivian Vaughn, piano solo.

A large number of Eastern Star members were in attendance.

Daily Fashion Hint

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper



HERE IS STYLE

Paris varies the straightline frock with imitable chic, and keeps smart interest centered on the two-piece model at the same time. Here is a design in dark-red jersey, trimmed with applique in two different shades of the same color. The four-piece skirt has inverted plait in front. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards 54-inch material.

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TEN AND TWO CLUB FETED AT BUYS HOME

Miss Irene B. Rose entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Buys on Wednesday night for ten members of the Ten and Two Bridge club. The rooms were decorated in Chinese colors in celebration of Chinese New Year.

The girls are planning to devote the next meeting to outdoor games.

Plans were made for a hike to be held on February 18, when the girls will study nature.

Miss Anna Olsen was in charge of the session.

Yulupa Campfire Girls Lay Plans For Birthday Party

The Yulupa Campfire girls, meeting yesterday, discussed plans for a birthday party to be held on March 12. This is the anniversary of the organization of the group.

The girls are planning to devote the next meeting to outdoor games.

The evening was spent in bridge and prizes were won by Mrs. Oliver Gebhardt and Mrs. Clancy Barry.

At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on February 16 at the home of Miss Anna Sullivan on Twelfth street.

LOCAL WOMEN WILL ATTEND B. P. W. MEET

The convention of the northern section of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held in Stockton, February 7.

Plans were discussed for a party to be held on February 16 at the Giant clubhouse. Mrs. L. S. Lawton will be in charge of this event. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. J. E. Durand presided yesterday.

The monthly meeting of the Richmond club will be held today evening, February 8, at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All members are urged to be in attendance since plans are to be made for the entertainment of the national convention of Oakland some time in July. Plans are also to be laid for a day to be given in the near future.

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Youth Says Mother Told Him To Kill Unwelcome Suitor

DETROIT, Feb. 4.—Anthony Enyedi Jr., 16, confessed today that in response to his mother's plea he killed George Fanchali, 43, who by his mother described as an unwelcome suitor. Fanchali was shot with a sawed off shotgun as he sat with his wife Tuesday night in the parlor of his home.

Anthony said his mother asked him to get rid of Fanchali because the latter had threatened her with a pistol while trying to force his attention on her, the boy said.

Mother and son are under arrest.



Last Times Today

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LOVE STORY IN FEATURE FILM AT RICHMOND

"PARADISE"

Milton Sills who has starring role in "PARADISE," now being screened at the California theatre.



At the Richmond theatre there is a charming love story packed with drama and bubbling over with comedy. Doris Kenyon and Lloyd Hughes are featured.

Directed by Alfred E. Green and made under the production management of B. P. Finemann the film sustains a high degree of entertainment value and abounds in comic punches that make spectators gasp. Comedy contrasts with touches of pathos, thrills with tense drama, suspense with surprise "kicks."

A supporting cast of real artists creates some strong marked characterizations that will be remembered. Philo McCullough, Louise Fazenda, Virginia Lee Corbin, Hallam Cooley, John Patrick and Ethel Wales contribute some of the outstanding work of their respective careers.

The plot abounds with surprises. You should be told. Suffice to say that it deals with the inheritance by the heroine of six million dollars, subject to a very tricky proviso. To get the money, she must resort to a daring method, and through a series of odd, two and three splinter scenes, the picture is entertainment of the all-round and a yard wide variety. You ought to see it.

Other film features include "Dog Shy," a Charley Chase comedy; and "Flaming Ice," a screen novelty.

Bliss Is Named As New Minister To Argentine

(By Universal Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Robert Woods Bliss, American minister to Sweden, has been selected as ambassador to the Argentine public, succeeding Peter A. Jay, resigned, it was learned at the state department today.

Fred A. Sterling, at present counselor of the American embassy at London, has been selected as first American minister to the Irish Free State.

The selections of Bliss and of William Phillips, ambassador to Belgium, as first minister to Canada are the first important appointments to be made from "career" men, instead of from the "lame duck" or political field, in a long time.

The state department withheld comment on the appointments of Sterling and Bliss for a later announcement, but pointed out that Phillips will occupy one of the most important diplomatic posts in the service.

Oakland—Plans under way for establishing municipal airport in Oakland.

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MILTON SILLS IN STAR ROLE AT CALIFORNIA

"Paradise," a First National picture, screened from an adaptation of Cosmo Hamilton's novel of the same name, is today's attraction at the California Theatre, where it opened yesterday.

Milton Sills is seen in the stellar role with Betty Bronson as his leading lady, and a brilliant supporting cast.

London and the South Seas are the scenes of the picture.

Sills appears to great advantage, and Betty Bronson adds much to the picture as a former stage dancer.

Kate Price and Charlie Murray keep you in a gale of laughter every time they are on the screen.

Noah Beery is rough and tough in the role of a scheming low-down white who tries to kill Sills and steal Betty Bronson, Lloyd Whitlock, as the "heavy," is happily cast and gives polished performance.

"Paradise" is fine entertainment. It pleased the audience at the opening and should please others today. Producer Ray Rockett, one of the Rockett brothers who filmed "Abraham Lincoln," deserves much credit for his latest picture.

Other features on the same program include the second chapter of "The Collegians," entitled "Fighting To Win," and featuring George Lewis; "Lickety Split," a Mermaid comedy; and Larry Cane, at the organ.

OLD FASHIONED GIRL WINS IN STRAW BALLOTT

(By Universal Service)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—All appearances to the contrary notwithstanding, it's old fashioned girl who appeals to the college student as a wife—in a straw vote, at least.

This was disclosed today at the University of Southern California when ballots cast by 1500 undergraduates were counted. The question was: "What type of girl would you select as a wife?"

Forty percent of the students voted in favor of the "old style" lass, while 26 percent leaned toward the "flapper." The business and "clinging vine" types ran neck and neck, with 17 percent scored for each class.

Dwight Griffin, Pacific Coast amateur middle weight champion, put on a lively two round bout with Frank Riddell, university boxer. Griffin defeated the middle weight champions of the Olympic and Hollywood teams a short time ago in the same evening.

Clark Kratzler has been elected as representative of the Rotary club at the coming Rotary International in Belgium. The birthday celebration of the San Leandro club next Monday night will be attended by a number of members of the club.

Ira Vaughn presided as chairman of the day.

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YOUTH GETS LIFE FOR GIRL ATTACK

(By Universal Service)
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Frank Egan, 23, was found guilty of having attacked 18 year-old Betty Pierson by a jury here tonight. Life imprisonment was imposed.

Miss Pierson has become paralytic as a result of the attack, it was charged in a dramatic plea by the prosecutor.

READ IT FIRST
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RADIO NEWS

KGO—361 Meters
General Electric, Oakland

Noon to 1 p.m.—Concert.
1:30 p.m.—Stock and weather reports.
3 p.m.—Sport review.
8:15 to 9:15 p.m.—Organ recital.
9:15 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance music.

KPO—428 Meters
Hale Bros., Chronicle, S. F.

6:45 to 7:15, 7:45 a.m.—Health drill.
10:30 a.m.—Town Crier.
10:45 a.m.—Household hints.
Noon—Time signal, weather and market reports.

KFRC—467 Meters
Los Angeles

5:30 p.m.—Angelino Aggravators.
6:15 p.m.—Madam Nelson.
6:30 p.m.—Music hour.
7:30 p.m.—Felipe Delgado, Spanish lyric baritone.

8 to 9 p.m.—KPO and KFI grand opera program.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance music; intermission solos by Maurice Gunsky to 11 p.m.

KFRC—268 Meters
San Francisco

10 to 11 a.m.—Sherman-Clay concert.
Noon to 2 p.m.—Mark Hopkins Hotel concert orchestra.
4 to 5:30 p.m.—Mark Hopkins Hotel tea dances.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Mac and his gang.

6:30 p.m.—Stage and screen and police reports.

6:30 to 7 p.m.—Studio program.

8 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Hotel Mark Hopkins dance orchestra.

KFWI—250 Meters
San Francisco

9 p.m. to midnight—Dance music.

KJBS—220 Meters
San Francisco

9 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental selections.

KGTT—207 Meters
San Francisco

12:30 p.m.—Scriptures reading.

KLX—508 Meters
Oakland

12:30 to 2 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

6 to 7:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

KQW—333 Meters
San Jose

6:30 to 7:25 p.m.—Farm, weather and market reports, and news.

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McCabe Estate Letters Filed

Mrs. Annie C. McCabe, widow of James McCabe of Richmond, yesterday filed a petition for letters of administration in the estate of her late husband. The estate is valued at approximately \$6000. Mrs. McCabe is represented by Attorneys Rogers and Bray.

Salesman Added To Paulsen Staff

Emory L. Davis, formerly a transfer man in this city, yesterday joined the personnel of the Paulsen Realty Service as salesman. He will handle Acacia Drive properties, according to A. L. Paulsen, head of the firm.

KUO—690 Meters
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The unadvertised products—perhaps you see one in a store—or in a friend's home. Soon the name is forgotten—a stranger about whom you know little.

Fill your medicine closet, your pantry, your wardrobe with products whose names are guarantees of their integrity—advertised products. Like intimate friends—you know what they are and will do.

Read the advertisements to know the names that are worth knowing in the market place

By Charles McManus



SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1927.

BANKER KILLS HIMSELF OVER FAILING HEALTH

(By Universal Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—William E. Knox, sixty-four, president of the Bowery Savings Bank and former head of the American Bankers' Association, savings division, committed suicide by shooting himself this afternoon despite an attempt by his secretary to prevent the act.

Failing health coupled with worry over defalcations of three of his tellers recently were believed to have incited him to end his life.

Returning from lunch at 2 o'clock, he went to his secretary's office in the bank branch, and remarked to a porter that he was tired and wanted to rest. A few minutes later, the secretary, Percy G. Delometer, entered and saw Knox pointing a gun at his head. As Delometer rushed forward Knox fired.

Knox took great interest in the welfare of immigrants and his institution was operated to aid those not acquainted with American methods. Under his guidance, the resources of the bank mounted

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**Arrangements of Chamber of
 Commerce Week Will be Made
 At Session on Monday Night**

Final details of Chamber of Commerce Week, beginning Monday, February 14 and closing Saturday, February 15, will be worked out at the second meeting of the 1927 membership committee at the Hotel Carquinez Monday evening.

Richmond merchants have been asked to cooperate in providing window space and giving other assistance to the chamber in making Chamber of Commerce week one of the most successful in the history of the organization, according to George Thornton, chairman of the membership committee.

Under the slogan "Your city cannot travel faster than your Chamber of Commerce," the membership committee, assisted by every member of the chamber who will volunteer for service, will endeavor to build up the roster to a size commensurate with the needs of the community.

With a program of 1927 activities that will command every dollar that the chamber can supply in order to tell the story of Richmond to the outside world, the membership committee realizes it has been given an important task to perform and will go into action Monday February 14, determined to put every ounce of ability and energy into the canvass for new members.

"A community is known largely by the support given its chamber of commerce," said Thornton yesterday. "It is the history of progressive American communities that the cities giving the greatest support to their chambers of commerce are the cities that are de-

**Schneider Showing
 New Spring Woolens**

Al Schneider, popular Richmond tailor in the Carquinez Hotel building, announces that he has a greater variety of new spring woolens this year than ever before.

"They are coming in daily and I extend an invitation to every one of my friends to come into my place and see for themselves," Schneider declared yesterday.

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**Committee Asks Probe of Sale
 Of Presidential Commissions
 In Southern Part of Nation**

(By Universal Service)

By JAMES T. WILLIAMS, JR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Two members of the Republican national committee may be sent to jail unless their allies in that powerful organization can drum

up enough votes in the senate to defeat the resolution just reported from the committee on the judiciary by the chairman, Senator Norris of Nebraska, to probe the traffic in presidential commissions, which the evidence seems to show

"a highly protected industry."

in the south today.

The Norris resolution numbers

among its supporters Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Reed of Missouri, Senator Walsh of Montana, Senator Overman of North Carolina and Senator Ashurst of Arizona.

South Opposes Bill

Opposing this group of independent Republicans and independent Democrats are Senator Ernst of Kentucky, the member from that state of the Republican national committee, and Senator Gillett of Massachusetts, whose former colleague, ex-Senator Butler, retains the chairmanship of the national committee of his party in spite of his defeat for election last November by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

South Opposes Bill

It is not doubted by some of the supporters of the Norris resolution that the Republican national committee will be tempted to resort to its notorious "steam roller" methods to flatten out support in the senate for a real investigation of the charges on which the Norris resolution is based.

For their part supporters of the Norris resolution will do their best to convince the senate and the country that they are in earnest in their resolve to right a grave wrong. As a member of the senate said today: "Here is a flagrant scandal that is not only disgrace to the government but a humiliation to the nation."

Investigation Looms

If the senate can muster the courage to defy the Republican national committee, a subcommittee will be ordered to make the most thorough investigation of which the senate is capable of all charges involving the sale of presidential commissions either for cash or campaign contributions.

To protect witnesses summoned by the committee on the judiciary to testify, the executive will probably be asked to give public assurance that no office holder will be allowed to suffer at the hands

Notice to Public

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**State Delegation
 Not Divided On
 Boulder Dam Bill**

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Reports

of the Republican national committee because of any honest testimony given to the senate's investigators. This would enable many office holders to assist the committee in its investigation without fear of punishment.

Attempts by enemies of the flood control-irrigation-power development to drive a wedge through the California delegation met with denunciation. Speaking for the California members of the house, Rep. Curry said:

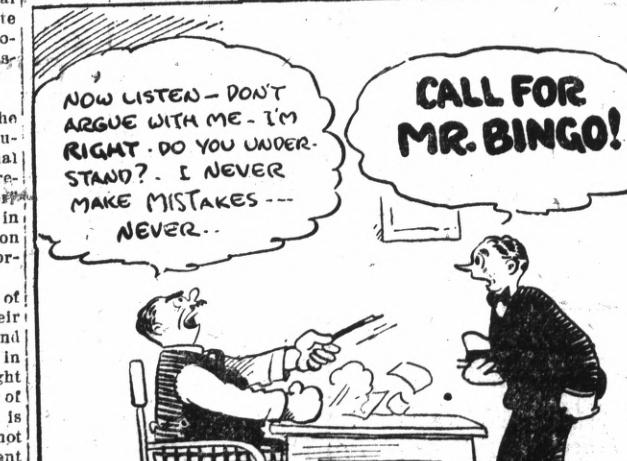
"The California delegation at a meeting held this morning, unanimously re-pledged their support of the bill and considered steps to be taken to bring the legislation promptly before the house for its consideration and action."

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**House Sold To
 Clear Way For
 Another School**

Submitting a bid of \$2,000 Burg Brothers Inc., local realtors purchased a house on Fortieth street and Roosevelt avenue sold by the Richmond school department yesterday to make room for the construction of a new elementary school.

Considerable interest was displayed among the residents of the city in the auction. Numerous offers were made before the structure was finally sold.

The elementary board will consider plans on February 15, for the proposed new school building. The addition to the department has been planned for some time, but it was not until last Sunday that an announcement in the RECORD-HERALD revealed that the school would be built.

It is deemed necessary to build a school in that district to take care of the large increase in attendance from East Richmond and the Mira Vista section.

The Fortieth and Roosevelt school will be the fourteenth educational building and the eleventh elementary school in the Richmond school department.

**Army Promotion
 Plan Offered**

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Promotion of army officers would be accelerated by a bill amending the promotion and retirement rules of the army, reported today by the Senate Military Affairs committee.

Voluntary retirement of officers after ten years service, upon approval of an examining board, is provided under the plan. Unless the plan is adopted, it was said that thousands of officers who entered the army in the World War will reach the retirement age of 64 without rising above the grade of major.

Oakland—Merco Nordstrom Valve company to establish plant in this city.

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**INSULAR DEPT.
 IS FAVORED BY
 THE PRESIDENT**

By Universal Service
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Establishment of a new government department in which would be lodged control of all the insular possessions, in addition to Alaska, is favored by President Coolidge, it was announced at the White House today.

The new bureau would have jurisdiction over the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Virgin Islands, now administered by the army or navy.

Military Rule Unpopular

President Coolidge is said to feel that it might be well to get away from a policy that smacks of military rule of the insular possessions.

The war and navy departments administration of them is partly accidental, he believes. They took charge, he feels, because they happened to be on the scene when the outlying territories came into Uncle Sam's possession.

President Coolidge feels that the army and navy have administered these possessions with honesty and skill, but the people who live there get the idea that they are controlled by the military, and the President feels that impression should be relieved by establishing civil control under a new joint bureau. He does not expect that this change will be made by this session of congress or at any time without prolonged discussion.

**Check Payments
 Show Decrease**

By Universal Service
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—For the fourth successive week the volume of business as measured by check payments declined during the final week of January, 1927 as compared with a year ago. The commerce department announced today. Totals for each of the first four weeks of 1926 were higher than the current figures.

Wholesale prices continued to decline.

Prices of bonds and stocks on the New York stock exchange, however, are generally higher than at the same period last year.

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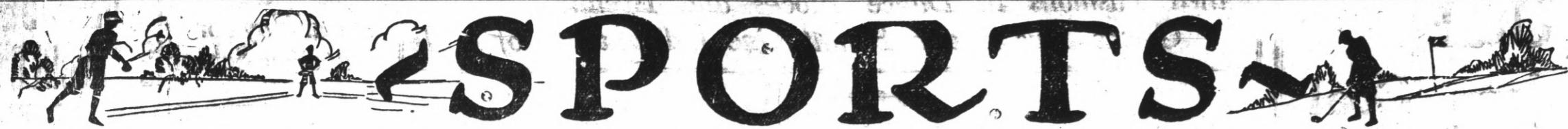
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CHANGE MADE IN SCHEDULE AT Y. M. C. A.

Made necessary by the crowds of local boys using its facilities for recreation and physical activities, the Richmond Y. M. C. A. has worked out a schedule of activities for all boys, which goes into effect today. Under this schedule, care has been taken that boys of like age groupings will be taken care of at the same time, and will insure maximum use by all boys of the game rooms, gymnasiums and baths during signing time.

The schedule for the game room, where the Y. M. C. A. furnishes without cost to the boys, the games of pocket billiards, cue roque, ping-pong, chess, checkers, etc., as well as reading material, will be Friendly Indian boys, Fridays, 3:30 to 5 p. m.; Pioneers boys, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Comrades, Mondays, 7:30 to 9 p. m.; Fridays, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.; and 7 to 9 p. m.; Hi-Y club, Tuesdays, 3:30 to 9 p. m.; Thursdays, 3:30 to 9 p. m.; Saturdays, 2 to 6 p. m.

The schedule for the gymnasium and baths will be Friendly Indians 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.; Pioneer boys, Tuesday and Saturdays, 2 to 4. A special class for newsboys and others who work in the afternoon will be conducted on Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p. m. Comrade boys will have the gym Mondays and Fridays, 7 to 8 p. m. and the Hi-Y boys, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 p. m.

More than 5,000 men and boys used the Y. M. C. A. building during the past month, taxing its capacity to the limit.



Sportographs

BABE RUTH
Babe Ruth yesterday prepared to don numerous sweaters and take to the road in preparation for his 1927 assault on the home run record. Ruth is at Hollywood at the present time with Arthur Metzger, of New York, his physical trainer.

BASEBALL

The California varsity baseball team will have the first competition of the season when it meets "Webb's Californians" Saturday afternoon at West Field. Webb's team is composed of several past and present major league stars, including Taylor Douthit, "Dutch" Thompson and Ray and Claude Rohwer and members of last year's team who graduated.

TY COBB
Ty Cobb will not sign a contract to play baseball this season until he knows his exact status in the American League. He expects to make a definite announcement of his plans in about two weeks.

FOOTBALL

Ernie Nevers, star professional and former Stanford football star will play for Brick Muller against Red Grange, Rabbit Bradshaw and George Wilson in a pro grid game at Ewing Field, San Francisco on Sunday. The acquisition of Nevers will make this grid game positively the last of the season, the promoters declare.

RACING

The University of Washington crews are being given their first speed tests of the season this week. Smooth water and the improved condition of the men have enabled "Coach" Rusty Callow to give his proteges some hard rowing.

Y. L. I. Cagers To Play Crockett Team

The Richmond Y. L. I. girls will go up against the Crockett girls in a hard battle tonight at Crockett. The teams are old time court enemies and the annual contest is anticipated with great interest.

A dance will follow the game.

Substitute White House Is Selected

By Universal Service
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President and Mrs. Coolidge today decided that they will occupy the famous Patterson mansion in Dupont Circle this spring and summer while the White House is undergoing extensive repairs.

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LIONS REPORT CASUALTIES AS CONTEST NEARS

The Lions will play a game of basketball of doubtful outcome with the Kiwanis club Monday night at the Roosevelt Junior high school gymnasium. Jack Smith, manager for the Lions cage team, reports that in spite of casualties in his team the battle will be fought to a bitter and acrimonious end. Practice is progressing with due consideration for the invalids who have appeared in the lineup since the contest was first enjoined.

The Lions quintet is mustered from the sun luminaries as Louise Burke, Bob Smith, Johnny Miller, Eddie Burg, Clint Smith, Al Furrier, and Doc Hall Vastal. The Kiwanians are planning a ferocious onslaught with stars including Frank Schallenger, Carol Wasley, Doc Seawright, Doc R. R. Root, Homer Patterson, George Lee, Clare Horner, and Hall Sanders.

The event will start promptly at 8 o'clock Monday night. A girls' basketball game will follow the main event, and band music is promised for the occasion.

MAKE-UP WAR IS STARTED BY BLANCHE BATES

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Times was when Jimmy Slattery was just an easy-going, hard-hitting pup. But now he's mixing with the society crowd up at Lake Placid.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Seven well known citizens of Puebla were executed at dawn this morning. They were charged with participating in a seditious plot against the government, according to the newspaper El Sol to-night.

The seven men were said to have been arrested yesterday by military authorities who court-martialed them last night and then placed them before the firing squad this morning.

The authorities' claim they seized documents which conclusively implicated the accused men.

Football Season To Close Sunday

(By Universal Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Red

Alumni—Evelyn Carson, Helen Maloney, Nellie Coward, Helen Clark, A. Clark, T. Fitzgerald, Alice Bagley, Mildred Broberg, Claire Hoover and Mary Gately, Claire Hoover and Mary Gateley.

FOUR BABIES BORN

The birth of four babies at the Richmond Maternity hospital was reported yesterday. The boys are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wakeman of Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, 120 Nevada avenue and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, 465 Eighth street.

The girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Neff, of Crockett.

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Lodge and Meeting Notices

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531, meets first and third Tuesday at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock p.m. Banner, Secretary, R. F. D. Box 147, Richmond, C. Bedrock, president.

GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL, No. 3, Junior O. U. A., meets Wednesday nights, in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall, O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1121 Richmond, Calif.

NATIONAL SONS—OF Golden West, No. 217, Edward Peterson, Stege, President; R. H. Cunningham, Secretary 520 Ohio Street, Meeting nights, first and third Tuesday of the month. Meeting place, Redman hall Eleventh Street and Nevin.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Richmond Lodge, No. 12 meets every Wednesday night at K. of P. Hall, 8th St., near Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. Wm. E. Geach, C. C.; F. G. Blackhart, K. of A. and S.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY—of Richmond and District—Meets second and fourth Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Richmond Club House. Scottish visitors are always welcome. Pres. W. J. Macdonald, 2217 Nevin ave. Phone Rich. 1553. See Geo. Smith, 1831 Roosevelt avenue.

Special Notices, Personals

MAIDING CLUB, largest, most reliable for lonely people; confidential descriptions free in plain sealed envelope; thousands wealthy members; if sincere, write; established 20 years. Old Reliable Club (name copyrighted) Mrs. Wruble, Box 36, Oak-and-Calf. 4-26 ff.

2—Lost and Found

LOST—FEMALE POLICE DOG; about 8 months old. 3916 Clinton, Rich. 2138-W. Reward 3-4-ff.

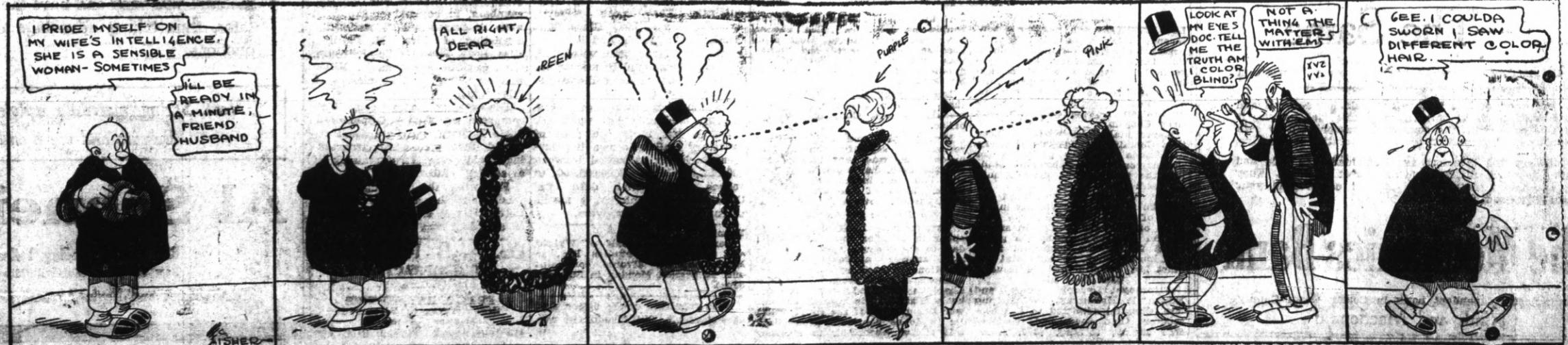
LOST—ROUTE BOOK OF FLEISCHMANN YEAST CO. Liberal reward. Phone Rich. 936. 10-30-31.

4—Help Wanted Situations Wanted

WANTED—SEAWORTHY HULL in exchange for 7 passenger Hudson sedan or will pay cash. E. W. Powell, 371 Vermont st., S. F., Calif. 2-1-31.

WOMEN—EARN \$5.00 DAILY; simple work, experience unnecessary; stenciling designs on materials. Large, established New York concern. Particulars free. Artie Mfg. Co., 307 W. 38th Ct., New York. 1-27-21.

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If ANY RESIDENT OF RICHMOND knows of families in distress or need, kindly report same to the Societies handling relief. Phone Richmond 1340 or Richmond 535 3-25 ff.

7—Business Opportunities, Investments

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WANTED—LOT 50x100 NEAR 25th Avenue and Roosevelt for cash. Box 117, Care of Record-Herald. 1-20-31.

REAL ESTATE WANTED—Berkeley Builder wants lots. Prices must be right. Address Box B9, Care of Record-Herald. 2-26 ff.

8—For Rent—Rooms, Homes' Apartments' Flats

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM FURNISHED cottage. Within three blocks of car-barn. Apply 533 44th St., Richmond 1924. 1-17 ff.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED house 423 14th St., Phone Rich. 35 or inquire 138 South 19th St. 1-23-31.

FOR LEASE—A HOME, CONSISTING of six large rooms, living room with fire place, dining room, 3 bed rooms, kitchen, 2 baths, reception hall conservatory, large basement, Rudd water heater, wood enough for 2 years, new garage at 509 Washington ave., or call Rich. 1733-J for appointment. 1-8-61

FOR RENT—5-ROOM HOUSE, APPLY at 1112 Macdonald avenue. 1-26-31.

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM MODERN house, hardwood floors, reasonable rent, good location; apply at 320 Twenty Second St., or phone 2085-W. 12-2 ff.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

CHICKENS FOR SALE—WHITE Leghorn pullets, or fryers. J. C. Bly, 300 Golden Gate avenue, or phone 12-W. 1-22-21.

COATS, DRESSES, FURS and FUR COATS, Factory samples, sizes 14 to 54; huge stock! Dow's Wholesale, Rma. 132 Kearny near Sutter, S. F. 5-27 ff.

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET SE- dan, good running shape, \$35.00. L. H. Parsons, 219 16th St., 6 to 8 p.m. 1-18-31.

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11—Real Estate For Sale**Leo Persico**

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Home Sweet Home!

\$1000—\$300 DOWN

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VANDERBILT IS WAGING BATTLE TO PAY DEBTS

Committees For Lincoln Program Named By Vets

The Allied Council appointed special committees at a meeting in Memorial hall last night to aid in the observance of Lincoln's birthday at the schools Friday, February 11.

Those appointed were G. A. R. auxiliary, Mrs. Anna H. Jarvis, Mrs. Nellie Hutson; Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, Mrs. Jennie Seivers; Mrs. Daisy Bell, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. T. Nee; Allied Ladies auxiliary, Mrs. W. A. Vickery; Richmond War Mothers, Mrs. Anna Keaton; Vetsfans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, Mrs. Anna H. Jarvis.

"I would rather be a good reporter than a Ward McAllister," declared the young scion of one of New York's richest families, who recently retired from active journalism after losing \$3,000,000 in newspaper ventures.

Writing Out of Debt

Young Vanderbilt hopes to write his way entirely out of debt, and it is for this purpose that he is cooking his own meals, washing his own dishes and spending long, weary hours over his typewriter.

He had just finished his breakfast when a reporter called to-day.

He doesn't count on any help whatever from his family in his "come-back."

Father Refuses Aid

"My father refuses to help me any more," he said. "He has informed me that everything is over—this after promising to defray certain expenses."

"I expect no further financial help from my family. I realize the need of paying those debts in the west and south, however, and I will pay them."

Separated From Wife

Vanderbilt said he was separated from his wife, formerly Miss Rachel Littleton. Reports of an estrangement have been current for some time, but this is the first time it had ever been confirmed by either.

"We have been separated for about three years," he said. "I believe it is certain we will never be reunited. There has been no decree; but I haven't seen her for eleven months and our last meeting was purely formal."

He also declared that he had recently been fitted with a new face in a skin grafting operation at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, from which he was released about a month ago.

"All of my face is new—just put on," he said, pinching both cheeks.

"I had eight-and-a-half inches of bone removed, eighteen teeth taken out and new skin put on."

He said grafting was necessitated by abscesses which developed from gas poisoning suffered when a "buck private" with the Twenty-seventh Division in France. He was gassed three times.

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Duke and Duchess at Jamaica



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

It isn't often that a member of the British royal family visits the British West Indies, and citizens of Jamaica made most of recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of York. The duke (center) and duchess are seen arriving at old St. James cathedral, Spanish Town.

Talk About Oil Shortage Scored by Govt. Expert

Exploration, drilling and larger recoveries are likely to suffice.

Artificial Pressure Needed

Mr. Hill said that gas pressure lifts oil in wells, but that much is left sticking to the sands. Artificial restoration of pressure with gas, air or water, and the use of chemicals to wash the oil away from the sands, would greatly increase recoveries, he said. He explained that escaping gas carried off much of the oil, which formerly was lost but now is saved, and that great progress has been made in shutting out water and so increasing the recovery of oil.

Early Operators

Mr. Hill continued: "Guaranteed information about their experiences, but latterly they co-operate. Our engineers get 'logs' of wells, from which helpful information is placed at the service of producers. Geologists and engineers, once derided by 'practical' oil men, are becoming guides and inventors."

He then told how oil sands are mined in France by soaking the oil out of the sands by driving tunnels and from these pushing perforated pipes out to soak up the oil as a sponge would. Some companies are installing the process in this country, convinced it is practicable and profitable.

Explains European Methods

"In Europe," he went on, "much is being done to distill oil from coal. But extracting it from shales is more appealing. Scotland has worked its shales for seventy-five years. We have vastly greater and richer deposits here. There is no doubt of the possibility of extraction; just a question of cost. Scotch shales are producing twenty-five gallons per ton; we can get much more. Scotch seams are 3/4 to 10 feet thick: ours are many times that. Shale resources are so vast as to insure against deficiency in oil, once the price is high enough."

"But that may be a long time ahead. Ben E. Lindley, of the Bureau's Station in Oklahoma, is sure that exploration, better recoveries, better utilization, deeper drilling, will furnish oil for 25 to 50 years, if it could all be taken out in that time. That will be impossible in actual operation. There will be shortages, when oil from shales will be needed to supplement that from the wells. Meanwhile, Federal and State Governments and the industry are co-operating in an astonishing range of investigations and studies, looking to larger recoveries, prevention of waste, protection against fire and the use of lower grade distillates."

"But a considerable part of what remains can be recovered by methods now established as technically and economically practicable. These will be improved as occasion demands. Mining oil, and the production of it from coal and shales, is entirely possible. If we need to fall back on these resources, we are ready. But for a long time

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